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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Windham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

5. By request, To see if the town will vote to choose one Road Agent, with the understanding that he is to appoint one Sub-Agent in each of the former School Districts excepting the district in which the elected agent resides.

6. By request, To see if the town will vote to purchase the road machine used in town the past season.

7. By request, To see if the town will choose a committee of one or more to confer with the Boston & Maine Railroad, relative to the railroad crossings in town, and report at the next Town Meeting.

8. To hear the reports of Auditors, Agents, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

J. ARTHUR NESMITH,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
ALBERT W. FARMER,		<i>of</i>
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.		<i>Windham.</i>

A true copy.

Attest :

J. ARTHUR NESMITH,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
ALBERT W. FARMER,		<i>of</i>
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.		<i>Wind</i>

in
ham.

Town Officers for the Year 1901.

MODERATOR,
HORACE BERRY.

TOWN CLERK,
JOHN E. COCHRAN.

SELECTMEN,
J. ARTHUR NESMITH, ALBERT W. FARMER,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.

TREASURER,
HIRAM S. REYNOLDS.

COLLECTOR,
HORACE BERRY.

SUPERVISORS,
CHARLES O. PARKER, GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG,
HORACE BERRY.

ROAD AGENTS,
CHARLES O. PARKER, REI M. HILLS,
JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE.

CONSTABLE,
WILLIAM A. LOVE.

SCHOOL BOARD,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON, Term expires March, 1902.
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, Term expires March, 1903.
EDWARD A. HASKELL, Term expires March, 1904.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK,
WILLIAM S. HARRIS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR,
HORACE BERRY.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
JOHN H. DINSMOOR, HERBERT C. RUSSELL.

AUDITORS,
JOHN E. COCHRAN, JOSEPH W. DINSMOOR.

REPRESENTATIVE,
EDWIN N. STICKNEY.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of the Town of Windham, taken April 1, 1901.

Real Estate.....		\$272,442
Number of Polls	162	16,200
Horses	218	10,705
Oxen.....	6	270
Cows.....	403	10,020
Other Neat Stock.....	88	1,365
Sheep	6	12
Hogs.....	1	10
Fowl	418	209
Vehicles	4	325
Money at interest.....		5,700
Stock in trade.....		7,025
Mills and machinery		8,975
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		\$333,258

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

State Tax	\$599 25
County Tax	1,133 24
Highway Tax.....	1,500 00
Town Expenses	300 00
Memorial Day	35 00
For Schools.....	1,005 00
School Supplies	50 00
Schoolhouse Repairs.....	50 00
Antiquarian Committee.....	10 00
Overlay	149 75
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	\$4,832 24

Rate per cent., \$1.45 per \$100.00.

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Albert E. Simpson.....	\$	3	40
J. W. M. Worledge		495	97
R. M. Hills		459	63
Charles O. Parker		495	04
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		\$1,454 04	

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Herbert C. Russell.....	\$	14	15
R. M. Hills.....		15	40
Charles O. Parker		16	70
H. B. Johnson		5	00
J. W. M. Worledge		20	65
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		\$71 90	

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George H. Clark, balance due as Select- man	\$	12	00
William A. Love, services as Dog Officer .		5	00
William A. Love, services preventing Sun- day gunning		1	50
William A. Love, as Constable, May 30...		2	00
William D. Cochran, services as member of School Board		15	00
E. A. Haskell, services as member of School Board		20	00
John E. Cochran, services as Town Clerk.		25	00
John E. Cochran, services as auditor of town accounts.....		2	00

John E. Cochran, services as auditor of School District accounts	2 00
John H. Dinsmore, services as member of Board of Health.....	5 50
William L. Emerson, services as Selectman	38 00
William L. Emerson, services as member of School Board	35 00
William L. Emerson, services as School District Treasurer	15 00
A. W. Farmer, services as Selectman	52 00
J. A. Nesmith, services as Selectman.....	79 00
John H. Dinsmore, services as auditor of town accounts	2 00
John H. Dinsmore, services as auditor of school accounts.....	2 00
Horace Berry, services as Tax Collector ...	50 00
Horace Berry, services as Moderator.....	2 00
H. S. Reynolds, services as Treasurer	25 00
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\$390 00	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid George H. Clark, car fare	\$ 1 28
James Ward, Jr., printing town reports....	54 00
William C. Harris, Memorial Day appro- priation	35 00
Abbott, Davis & Co., painting and varnish- ing hearse	35 00
Abbott, Davis & Co., two months' use of hearse.....	8 00
Abbott, Davis & Co., pair pole straps	2 00
Charles O. Parker, public watering trough.	3 00
C. A. Norton, insurance on Library build- ing	30 00

Bartlett & Sheppard, insurance on town house and furniture	24 00
Bartlett & Sheppard, insurance on library books and furniture	22 50
Rice & Co., binding books and magazines.	2 85
William A. Love, cutting and removing brush back of Library building.....	2 25
A. L. Barker, use of public watering trough	3 00
E. A. Haskell, use of public watering trough	2 00
Olin Parker, use of public watering trough	2 00
William S. Harris, part of antiquarian appropriation	2 00
George H. Clark, lumber for Sunday gunning signs	1 25
George H. Clark, labor and paint on same.	5 00
J. A. Nesmith, car fare	1 92
J. W. M. Worledge, use of watering trough	3 00
John E. Cochran, postage and stationery ..	2 00
John E. Cochran, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	5 40
John H. Dinsmore, cash paid for disinfectants	47
F. J. Hughes, use of watering trough.....	2 00
J. A. Nesmith, postage and stationery	1 00
Silsby & Son, appointment blanks.....	26
Cash paid physicians, returns births and deaths	7 00
Albert E. Simpson estate, use of watering trough	2 00
Trustees Dora Haseltine Cemetery Fund ..	94 75
Lewis D. Call, for taking hearse to Derry and returning same	3 00
Cemetery Committee, interest on Wilson fund, to May 1, 1901	17 50

Horace Berry, legal counsel.....	1 00
Horace Berry, postage and stationery.....	3 50
H. S. Reynolds, interest on District No. 4 school fund (Note of \$500).....	25 00
H. S. Reynolds, interest on note of \$350 for year ending February 15, 1902....	17 50
H. S. Reynolds, interest on note of \$500, from June 25, 1901, to Feb. 15, 1902..	16 00
Henry Clark, for two sheep killed by dogs, \$10; for two sheep maimed by dogs, \$4	14 00
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	\$452 43

COUNTY POOR.

Paid George H. Clark, groceries furnished J. Anderson	\$26 23
E. W. Rowe, for man and team to take C. St. Louis to Derry	5 00
E. W. Rowe, for board and care of St. Louis	12 00
E. W. Rowe, for team for returning St. Louis	2 00
Frank Boyle, officer in St. Louis' case....	5 00
Arthur Cook, time attending St. Louis....	1 00
Dr. Newell, medical attendance on St. Louis	1 00
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	\$52 23

TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid I. G. Goodwin, lodging 24 tramps	\$4 80
John G. Bradford, lodging 2 tramps, man and wife	1 00
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	\$5 80

TOWN POOR.

Paid C. H. Gordon, for burial of child of Joseph Turner	15 00
George H. Clark, groceries for Joseph Turner	4 12
H. O. Smith, medical attendance on J. Turner's family	5 00
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	\$24 12

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid George H. Clark, groceries furnished H. G. Pierce	\$4 22
H. O. Smith, medical attendance on H. G. Pierce	19 00
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	\$23 22

NESMITH LIBRARY.

Paid Josie B. Nesmith, services as Librarian, to May 1, 1901	\$60 00
W. B. Clark Co, for books	59 96
J. A. Nesmith, express on books from bind- ery	25
Subscription to Granite Monthly Magazine	1 50
Express on books.....	50
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	\$122 21

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid I. G. Goodwin, care of town house.....	\$20 00
I. G. Goodwin, oil can	15
I. G. Goodwin, putting wood in town house	1 00
John G. Bradford, 30 gallons oil	3 35
John G. Bradford, 12 lamp chimneys	90

George H. Clark, 1 doz. lamp chimneys...	2 40
J. A. Nesmith, express on lamp chimneys.	40
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	\$28 20

FOR EDUCATION.

Paid William L. Emerson amount required by law	\$705 00
Amount of School District appropriation ..	300 00
Literary money	52 53
Balance license on dogs for 1900	95 00
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	\$1,152 53

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid George L. Lord, poll tax for 1898	\$1 30
Joseph Hollings, " " " 1899	1 50
Thomas Hogue, " " " 1899	1 50
Horace Laline, " " " 1899	1 50
Fred C. Noyes, " " " 1899	1 50
Chas. Whitehead, " " " 1899	1 50
James Cross, " " " 1900	1 35
H. W. Harris, " " " 1900	1 35
Chas. D. Skillings, " " " 1900	1 35
Joseph Hollings, " " " 1900	1 35
Horace Laline, " " " 1900	1 35
Fred C. Noyes, " " " 1900	1 35
Arthur Noyes, " " " 1900	1 35
Arthur Noyes, " " " 1901	1 45
Fred C. Noyes, " " " 1901	1 45
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	\$21 15

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid William L. Emerson, amount raised for school supplies	\$50 00
William L. Emerson, amount raised for school house repairs	50 00
	<hr/> \$100 00

TUITION OF PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES.

Paid Pinkerton Academy, fall term, ending Dec., 1901, tuition of Elizabeth A. Gross	\$6 00
Pinkerton Academy, tuition of Irene T. Gross	6 00
Pinkerton Academy, tuition of S. Camp- bell	6 00
Pinkerton Academy, tuition of W. Camp- bell	6 00
Pinkerton Academy, tuition of Bessie Em- erson	6 00
Pinkerton Academy, tuition of Bernard A. Love, one-half term	3 00
Nashua High School, for tuition of Amy L. Fish, fall term, ending Dec., 1901 .	12 00
Nashua High School, for tuition of Amy L. Fish, winter term, ending, March, 1902	12 00
	<hr/> \$57 00

SUMMARY.

Paid highways and bridges	\$1,454 04
Snow paths	71 90
Town officers	390 00

Miscellaneous	452 43
County poor	52 23
Transient poor.....	5 80
Dependent soldiers.....	23 22
Nesmith Library.....	122 21
Town House	28 20
Abatement of taxes	21 15
Education.....	1,152 53
School supplies and repairs.....	100 00
Town poor.....	24 12
Tuition of pupils at high schools and acad- emies	57 00
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	\$3,954 83

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR NESMITH,	} <i>Selectmen of Windham.</i>
ALBERT W. FARMER,	
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.	

Windham, N. H., February 22, 1902.

We, the Auditors, have this day examined the above ac-
counts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. COCHRAN,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
J. W. DINSMOOR,	

FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town Feb.
15, 1902, not including trust funds.

ASSETS.

By cash in treasury.....	\$249 47
Due from Collector Taxes for 1898.....	5 00
“ “ “ “ 1899.....	5 00

Due from Collector Taxes for 1900....	10 00
“ “ “ “ 1901....	500 00
Due from County.....	52 23
Total Assets	<hr/> \$821 70

LIABILITIES.

Note due H. S. Reynolds.....	\$350 00
Note due Agent District No. 4 School Fund....	500 00
Interest due trustees Dora Haseltine Cemetery Fund, to May 1, 1901	55 25
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$905 25
Balance against the town	\$83 55

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR NESMITH,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ALBERT W. FARMER,	
WILLIAM L. EMERSON.	

of
Windham.

TRUST FUNDS.

Herewith is a statement of the Trust Funds in possession of the town and the disposition made of the same :

THE COL. THOMAS NESMITH FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town by Mr. Nesmith in May, 1871. This fund is invested in the Town of Windham, and six per cent. interest is paid annually for the purchase of books for the Nesmith Library.

GEORGE WILSON FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town by Mr. Wilson, Jan. 21, 1893, the income to be used in beautifying and fertilizing the cemetery on the hill. The fund was deposited in the Mechanics Bank of Nashua. In about three months after the deposit was made the bank was put into the hands of a receiver. Two dividends of 15 per cent. each and one of ten per cent. have since been paid by the bank, the balance still remaining, with prospect of another small dividend in the future.

Mr. Wilson kindly supplemented his gift by sending a check in May, 1896, for five hundred dollars, to make good to the town the possible loss on the deposit. This \$500 is invested in the Town of Windham.

DORA HASELTINE FUND.

Five hundred dollars was given to the town in May, 1896, by Dora Haseltine, and six per cent. interest to be paid annually for the care of the "Cemetery on the Plain." It is invested in the Town of Windham.

ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town in 1899 by George W. Armstrong. The income to be used in and about the Armstrong Memorial building.

This fund was invested in five shares of the capital stock of the Pullman Car Company. Quarterly dividends of ten dollars each have since been received. A report of the use of these dividends will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Library Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1902 is respectfully submitted;

1901.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, To cash in Treasury	\$189 61
March 16, To cash from A. E. Simpson Error..	75
June 8, To cash from Memorial Committee, balance unexpended	12 71
June 26, To cash from F. J. Hughes, Memorial fund unexpended, 1900.....	5 44
June 26, To cash money hired of H. S. Reynolds	500 00
June 17, To cash of John E. Cochran license on dogs, 1901.....	101 60

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Jan. 22, To cash from State Treas., R. R. Tax, 1901	330 49
“ “ “ “ State Treas. Savings Bank Tax	229 09
“ “ “ “ State Treas., Literary fund..	52 53
Feb. 15, “ “ from Trustees, Armstrong fund	3 56
“ “ To bal from Coll. 1896 Tax.....	6 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1897 “	5 00
“ “ “ cash on account 1899 Tax	10 78
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1900 Tax	12 73
“ “ “ “ from Coll. Int. on 1900 Tax...	21 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Extra Tax 1901....	7 05
“ “ “ “ “ County Treas. Aid 1900...	19 00
“ “ “ “ “ John E. Cochran, liquor fines	10 00

Feb. 15, To cash from Grange, use of hall....	13 50
“ “ “ “ “ Coll. 1900 Tax.....	577 27
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1901 Tax	4,332 24
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	\$6,440 35

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax.....	\$ 599 25
County Tax.....	1,133 24
62 Selectmen's Orders	3,958 39
H. S. Reynolds's note.....	500 00
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902..	249 47
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\$6,440 35

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. REYNOLDS, *Treasurer.*

Windham, N. H., Feb. 22, 1902.

We, the Auditors, have this day examined the accounts of Hiram S. Reynolds, treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, }
J. W. DINSMORE, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

J. W. M. WORLEDGE, AGENT.

1901.

Paid J. W. M. Worledge 30 days 5 hours, at \$2.00.....	\$61 00
“ “ team 30 days, at \$2.00.....	60 00
“ “ man 18 days, 1/2 hours, at \$1.50.....	27 08
A. E. Simpson, man 6 days, 5 1/2 hours, at \$1.50.....	9 83
“ “ team, 6 days, 3 hours, at \$2.00.....	12 60
S. L. Prescott, 11 days 2 hours, at \$1.50	16 80
“ “ team 2 days 5 hours, at \$2.00.....	5 00
W. D. Cochran, 1 day 6 hours, at \$1.50.....	2 40
“ “ team 6 hours at \$2.00.....	1 20
Hamlin Sanford 3 days 5 hours, at \$1.50.....	5 25
“ “ team 1 day 5 hours, at \$2.00.....	3 00
James Emerson, 24 days 7 1/2 hours, at \$1.50.....	37 13
“ “ team 11 days 2 1/2 hours, at \$2.00..	22 50
A. A. Morrison, man 2 days 3 1/2 hours, at \$1.50....	3 53
“ “ team 1 day at \$2.00	2 00
L. D. Call, 1 day 9 1-2 hours, at \$1.50.....	2 93
“ “ team 1 day 2 hours, at \$2.00.....	2 40
F. A. Varnum, 20 days 1-2 hour, at \$1.50.....	30 08
G. K. Bickford, 5 days 4 1-2 hours, at \$1.50.....	8 18
Mr. Rich, 16 days 4 hours, at \$1.50.....	24 60
Henry Richardson, 10 days 3 hours, at \$1.50.....	15 45
C. M. Sanford, 9 hours, at \$1.50.....	1 35
J. A. O. Lamson, 1 day, at \$1.50.....	1 50
George Thorns, 1 day, at \$1.50.....	1 50
Rufus Bailey, 1 day, at \$1.50 .. .	1 50
Samuel Bailey, 3 days 1-2 hour, at \$1.50.....	4 58
George Dinsmore, 1 day, at \$1.50.....	1 50
Frank Hall, 12 days 1-2 hour, at \$1.50.....	18 08
W. L. Emerson, 1 day 3 hours, at \$1.50.....	1 95
John Ray, 8 hours, at \$1.50.....	1 20

Patsy Mahony, 15 days 4 hours, at \$1.50.....	23 10
Charles Greeley, 10 days 8 hours, at \$1.50.....	16 20
Dana Woodman, 3 days, at \$1.50.....	4 50
Mr. McKay, 2 days, at \$1.50.....	3 00
Mr. Coates, 1 day, at \$1.50....	1 50
Benj. Cook, 6 days, at \$1.50.....	9 00
William Cook, 2 days, at \$1.50.....	3 00
Arthur Cook, 9 days 2-2 hour, at \$1.50.....	13 58
S. L. Prescott for 712 ft. lumber, \$15.00 M.....	10 68
George E. Seavey, 260 ft. lumber.....	3 90
For spikes.....	54
Mr. Doroughty for sharpening tools.....	55
E. O. Douglass for sharpening tools.....	30
A. E. Simpson, use of plow 6 hours, at 10c.....	60
J. W. M. Worledge, use of plow 17 hours, at 10c...	1 70
A. E. Simpson, 74 loads of gravel, at 5c.....	3 70
G. F. Armstrong, 105 loads of gravel, at 5c.	5 25
F. A. Varnum, 106 loads of gravel, at 5c.....	5 30
A. A. Morrison, 31 loads of gravel, at 5c.....	1 55
Mrs. S. F. Emerson, 17 loads of gravel, at 5c	85
Mrs. Smith, 21 loads of gravel, at 5c.....	1 05

\$495 97

RECEIVED.

May 27, 1901 order for.....	\$100 00
June 22, 1901 order for.....	191 45
Nov. 2, 1901 order for.....	182 60
Feb. 15, 1902 order for.....	21 92

\$495 97

SNOW PATHS 1901 TO FEB. 15, 1902.

Paid J. W. M. Worledge, 12 hours, at 15c	\$1 80
“ “ team, 12 hours, at 20c.....	2 40
S. L. Prescott, 12 hours, at 15c.....	1 80
“ “ team, 12 hours, at 20c.....	2 40
N. B. Simpson, 8 hours, at 15c.....	1 20

N. B. Simpson, team, 7 hours, at 20c.....	1 40
George Johnson, 12 hours, at 15c.....	1 80
“ “ team, 4 hours, at 20c.....	80
H. B. Sanford, 4 hours, at 15c.....	60
“ “ team, 4 hours, at 20c.....	80
J. W. Hanson, 3 hours, at 15c.....	45
Henry Richardson, 2 hours, at 15c.....	30
E. Bailey, 7 hours, at 15c.....	1 05
E Brown, 5 hours, at 15c.....	75
J. McKay, 1 hour, at 15c.....	15
P. Mahoney, 2 hours, at 15c.....	30
W. L. Emerson, 8 hours, at 15c.....	1 20
J. H. Dinsmore, 5 2-3 hours, at 15c.....	85
“ “ team, 3 hours, at 20c.....	60

\$20 65

J. W. M. WORLEDGE, *Agent*.

C. O. PARKER, ROAD AGENT.

FEB. 15, 1902.

Paid W. A. Love, 4 days....	\$ 6 00
Jos. Dragon, 17 days.....	25 50
Tom Chapman, 4 days.....	6 00
A. A. Armstrong, 3 1-4 day.....	4 87
Morris Andrews, 1 day.....	1 50
“ “ team, 1 day.....	2 00
Louis Call, 2 1-4 days.....	3 37
“ “ team, 2 1-4 days.....	4 50
J. H. Dinsmore, 2 days.....	3 00
“ “ team, 2 days.....	4 00
W. F. Spotwood, 42 1-4 days.....	63 37
C. J. Woodman, 20 3-4 days.....	31 12
Dana Woodman, 15 3-4 days.....	23 62
Jos Turner, 34 1-4 days.....	51 37
C. O. Parker, team, 42 1-4 days.....	84 50
C. Pingrey, 8 1-4 day.....	12 37
A. Bolis, 26 1-2 day.....	39 75

C. O. Parker, 32 3-4 days.....	65 50
J. A. Nesmith, 2 days.....	3 00
“ “ team, 2 days.....	4 00
C. H. Davis, 1 day.....	1 50
“ “ team, 1-2 day.....	50
Bishop, 8 1-2 days.....	12 75
John Jewett, 4 days.....	6 00
Arthur Cook, 2 days.....	3 00
B. A. Cook, 4 1-2 days.....	6 75
John Veno, cutting bushes.....	7 50
W. Butterfield, picking stone.....	4 00
J. H. Dinsmore, 35 loads of gravel.....	1 75
G. E. Seavey, 15 loads of gravel.....	75
Morris Andrews, 29 loads of gravel.....	1 45
W. H. Armstrong, 6 loads of gravel.....	30
G. Butterfield, 30 loads of gravel.....	1 50
W. C. Harris, 44 loads of gravel.....	2 20
Horace Berry, 71 loads of gravel.....	3 55
J. E. Cochran, 14 loads of gravel.....	70
Sharpening picks and bars.....	1 50

\$495 04

SNOW PATHS.

Paid C. O. Parker, 11 hours.....	2 20
“ “ 4 horses, 5 hours.....	2 00
“ “ 2 horses, 4 hours.....	80
W. F. Spotwood, 14 hours.....	2 10
John Jewett, 9 hours.....	1 35
G. Butterfield, 13 hours.....	1 95
Tom Chatman, 10 hours.....	1 50
Horace Berry, 2 horses, 3 hours.....	60
John E. Cochran, 6 hours.....	90
“ “ team, 6 hours.....	1 20
J. A. Nesmith, 6 hours.....	90
“ “ team, 6 hours.....	1 20

\$16 70

C. O. PARKER, *Agent.*

R. M. HILLS, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Stephen Richards, 231 1-1 hours, at 15c.	\$ 34 73
Mike Brennen, 450 1-2 hours, at 15c.....	67 58
George Hall, 10 1-2 hours, at 15c.....	1 57
Will Hall, 10 1-2 hours, at 12 1-2c.....	1 31
Alwin Bolis, 72 hours, at 15c.....	10 80
A. Richardson, 10 hours, at 15c.....	1 50
R. M. Hills, 363 hours, at 20c.....	72 60
R. M. Hills, team, 657 hours, at 20c.....	131 40
Freight on Road Machine.	9 25
John Wood, 253 hours, at 15c.....	37 95
Henry Clark, 27 hours, at 15c.....	4 05
“ “ team, 15 hours, at 20c.....	3 00
J. A. Moore, 23 hours, at 15c.....	3 45
“ “ team, 8 hours at 20c.....	1 60
George H. Clark.....	1 00
Planking Hudson Bridge.....	21 84
Rent of Machine.....	56 00
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	\$459 63

SNOW PATHS

Paid R. M. Hills, 18 hours.....	3 60
“ “ team, 36 hours	7 20
John Sphear, 18 hours.....	2 70
Henry Clark, 10 hours.....	1 50
“ “ team, two hours.....	40
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	\$15 40

R. M. HILLS.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CEMETERY ON THE HILL.

DR.

Feb. 15, 1901, to cash on hand for one burial lot.. .. .	\$ 5 00
Oct. 1, interest of General Fund.....	10 79
July cash from sale of hay.....	3 50
Feb. 15, 1902, from the Town, interest on Wilson Fund deposited in the Town	17 50
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank, Wilson Fund.....	306 32
Dividend on Wilson Fund, deposited in Manchester Savings Bank.....	9 00
From sale of burial lots.....	143 00
From Miss Sarai Armstrong.....	150 00
Accrued interest.....	25 20
Ten per cent. of Wilson Fund from Mechanics' Savings Bank	101 25
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	\$771 62

CR.

Paid Louis D. Call for labor in clearing cemetery in May 1901. Labor 30 hours at 15c per hour.....	4 50
Horses 2 1-2 hours at 15c per hour.....	50
In July, haying 18 hours, at 20c per hour.....	3 60
Mowing machine, 3 hours, at 75c per hour.....	2 25
Horse and Rake.....	75
William S. Harris for two plans of Cemetery on the Hill	10 00
For six sheets of paper and postage.....	1 09
Procuring the money from Mechanics' Savings Bank.....	50
From Miss Sarai Armstrong.....	150 00
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank, Wilson Fund.....	416 57
Sale of burial lots.....	148 00
Accrued interest.....	25 26
John E. Cochran, services.....	1 00

Horace Berry, services.....	2 00
Paid W. D. Cochran for one draughting board.....	75
Trustees of Dora Haseltine Fund amount due them from Cemetery on the Hill.....	2 53
Cash on hand.....	2 92
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	\$771 62

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CEMETERY ON THE PLAIN.

DR.

Feb. 15, 1901. Cash on hand for sale of burial lots.....	\$ 6 00
Oct. 1, 1901. Interest of General Fund in Merrimack River Savings Bank.....	15 58
July. From sale of hay.....	4 50
From sale of 5 burial lots on the plain.....	15 00
Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank from sale of burial lots.....	215 00
Miss Sarai Armstrong.....	150 00
Miss Clarissa Hills.....	20 00
Accrued interest.....	37 86

CR.

May 1901. Paid Louis D. Call for clearing cemetery. Labor 30 hours at 15c per hour.....	\$ 4 50
Horses 2 1-2 hours.....	50
July. For haying, 20 hours, at 20c per hour	4 00
Mowing Machines 3 1-2 hours	2 63
Horse and Rake.....	15
Digging grave for Turner child... ..	1 50
W. S. Harris for making plan and copying	5 00
Cash on hand for sale of one lot.....	3 00
Deposit in Merrimack River Savings Bank from sale of burial lots.....	233 00
Miss Sarai Armstrong.....	150 00
Miss Clarissa Hills.....	20 00
Accrued interest.....	37 86

Paid balance due last year.....	1 12
Cash on hand.....	68
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	\$463 94

ACCOUNT OF THE INCOME OF DORA HASELTINE FUND
EXPENDED BY DIRECTIONS OF THE TRUSTEES.

May 1901 expended on her fathers lot, as follows :	
Paid W. A. Rowe for labor, team and fertilizer.....	\$6 70
W. L. Emerson for labor.....	1 50
J. E. Cochran for labor.....	1 50
4 pounds of lawn grass seed.....	50
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	\$10 20

May 1901. Expended on the wall by highway as follows :	
Paid A. Simpson	5 00
Paid W. L. Emerson.....	3 75
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	\$8 75
Aug. 23d. Paid Mr. Dunlap for surveying.....	1 00
Dec. 3d. Mr. J. M. Worledge to grading Avenue, 3.4	
days work, at \$2.00.....	6 80
J. M. Worledge, 3.4 days use of team, at \$2.00.....	6 80
J. A. Nesmith, labor, 3.2 work, at \$1.50.....	4 80
" " 3.2 days use of team, \$2.00.....	6 40
J. L. Emerson, labor, 3.2 days, at \$1.50.....	4 80
" " 2.05 days, use of team, at \$2.00.....	4 10
B. Cook, labor, 3.6 days, at \$1.50.....	5 40
W. Cook, labor, 3 3 days, at \$1.50.....	4 95
A. Cook, labor, 3.2 days, at \$1.50.....	4 80
J. Lawson, labor, 3.3 days, at \$1.50.....	4 95
F. A. Varnum, labor, 3.2 days, at \$1.50.....	4 80
F. A. Varnum, gravel 49 loads, at 5c.....	2 45
F. Hall, labor, 3.3 days, at \$1.50	4 95
Mrs. M. E. Call, 1.7 day, use of team, at \$2.00.....	3 40
Paid Mr. Goodwin for repairing bars.....	40

Horace Berry, service.....	3 00
John E. Cochran, service.....	2 00

\$75 80

Amount of Dora Haseltine Fund

May 1, 1901.....	\$150 00
Expended.....	94 75
Balance due trustees.....	\$55 25

GENERAL STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank from sale of burial lots on the Hill.....	\$148 00
Sale of lots on the Plain.....	233 00
Fund of Miss Sarai Armstrong.....	300 00
Fund of Miss Clarissa Hills	20 00
Accrued interest.....	63 12
Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank of the Wilson Fund	404 99
Dividend, due July 1901 ..	9 00
Deposit in the town, of the Wilson Fund.....	500 00
Deposit in the town, Dora Haseltine Fund.....	500 00

Ten per cent. of the Wilson Fund, \$101.25 has been paid by Mechanics Savings Bank and deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, leaving \$607.51 still in Mechanics Savings Bank.

The cemeteries were placed in the care of Louis D. Call, who performed the duties of the position in a commendable manner. In the early autumn Mr. Call accepted a business situation in Boston, and resigned. Since that time we have not had a regularly appointed Sexton. After a neglect of trust of several years duration, the trustees of the Dora Haseltine Fund fulfilled the conditions upon which the fund was given, and the David Armstrong burial lot was put in a tidy condition. The trustees also voted to repair the wall on the highway, from income of the Dora Haseltine fund. There is cause for this question to arise. Does building or repairing wall around the Town's property come under the provisions of the trust? It is our duty to be faithful to the trusts reposed in us by dear ones gone, and not selfishly appropriate their gifts for our own benefit. The trustees deferred

decision in regard to further use of the income of Dora Haseltine Fund until early winter. At this time it was decided to grade Avenue No. 4, and contract was made for same with J. W. M. Worledge. The work was acceptably performed.

We employed W. S. Harris to draw two plans of Cemetery on the Hill and one plan of Cemetery on the Plain. One plan of each cemetery will be in care of the Sexton and the others in care of Cemetery Committee. J. W. Dinsmore has kindly offered three dozens of Maple trees for the purpose of increasing the beauty of our cemeteries. It was expected that several burial lots would have been put in perpetual care. The rules adopted by the town at the last annual meeting were not satisfactory to the persons desiring to place trusts for that purpose. We hope the cemeteries will receive a personal interest from the residents of our town, and that by words and acts the citizens will endeavor to assist in carrying forward all needed improvements.

HORACE BERRY
JOHN E. COCHRAN | *Committee.*

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Received of H. S. Reynolds, Town Treasurer.....	\$35 00
Paid Rev. J. H. Nichols for oration.....	\$10 00
Frost & Co. for fruit and express.....	3 00
S. L. Prescott for 14 1-2 pounds of ham....	2 39
J. G. Bradford for cheese, coffee and sugar	3 34
W. C. Harris for 60 flags and express on same.....	1 60
For 9 sheets of music.....	1 00
For butter, milk and postage.....	96
Cash returned to Town Treasurer.....	12 71

\$35 00

Respectfully submitted

J. G. BRADFORD }
W. C. HARRIS } *Committee.*

MINISTERIAL REPORT.

AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1902.

To deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	\$1,500 00
To interest collected to July 1, 1901	45 00
To deposit in Manchester Savings Bank.....	489 63
To interest collected to July 1, 1901.....	14 67
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	\$2,049 30

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By deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	\$1,500 00
By deposit in Manchester Savings Bank	489 63
Paid to Presbyterian Religious Society.....	59 67
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	\$2,049 30

Respectfully submitted

J. P. CROWELL, *Agent.*

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date.	Name of the Child, if any.	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child. 1st, 2d, &c							
Jan. 19	Thelma Grace	F	Living.	1st	Samuel H. Weeks	Myrtle G. Scott	W	Windham	Teamster	Palma, Me.	Windham, N. H.
Mar. 17	Charles Walter	M	"	5th	Henry M. Barnsley	E. A. Tompson	W	"	D. Tender	Scotland	Wallace, N. S.
Mar. 24	Mabel A.	F	"	3d	George K. Bickford	M. A. Jewett	W	"	Laborer	Conway, N. H.	Conway, N. H.
Apr. 5	Alfred Munroe	M	"	8th	Charles W. Gould	Ellen T. Hall	W	"	Distiller	Malden, Mass.	W. Scarboro, Me.
Apr. 20	Carrol Armond	M	"	3d	Charles M. Webber	Ivonne R. Estey	W	"	Farmer	Chelmsford, Mass.	Windham, N. H.
June 22	Earnest Nelson	M	"	2d	Althol P. Scott	Edith M. Heald	W	"	Teamster	Windham, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.
June 28	Mertie Francis	F	"	2d	Patrick Mahoney	Minnie T. Bowers	W	"	Farmer	Charlestown, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
July 20	.....	M	"	11th	George S. Alexander	Mary J. Onthank	W	"	Stone Mason	Windham, N. H.	Westboro'gh, Mass
July 27	.....	M	"	3d	Charles P. Doherty	Nellie A. Robie	W	"	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia	Derry, N. H.
Sept. 24	.....	M	"	2d	Fred S. Webster	Laura E. Dow	W	"	Storekeeper	Methuen, Mass.	Salem, N. H.
Oct. 2	Hannah	F	"	4th	Patrick W. Crowin	Bridget Kearns	W	"	RR Employee	Ireland	Ireland
Oct. 11	.....	F	"	7th	Cornelius St Louis	Francis G. Fay	W	"	Farmer	Johnson, Vt.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 18	.....	M	"	5th	Joseph Turner	Adle Mercier	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
June 1	Derry	Charles B. Chase Mary N. Drew	Windham Windham	22 22	W W	Mill Hand Housework	Derry, N. H. Derry, N. H.	Christopher Chase Mary Dustin Otis Drew	Derry, N. H. Salem, N. H. Methuen, Mass.	1 1	Clarence A. Reed Clergyman, Salem, N. H.
May 31	Windham	Richard R. Goodwin Bertha M. Douglass	Lynn, Mass. Windham	23 20	W W	Boat Builder At Home	Yarmouth, N. S. Bradford, Mass.	Dan'l T. Goodwin Emily Marshall Ed. O. Douglass	Derry, N. H. Yarmouth, N. S. Springfield, N. B.	1 1	Albert Watson, Clergyman, Windham N. H.
Sept. 25	Salem	Aaron O. Alexander Mabel Cole	Windham Salem, N. H.	22 21	W W	Electrician At Home	Lawrence Mass. Salem, N. H.	L. A. Bixby Chas. I. Alexander Mary Humphry Wallace W. Cole	Topsfield, Mass. Windham, N. H. Derry, N. H. Andover, Mass.	1 1	E. S. Collier, Clergyman, Salem, N. H.
Nov. 16	Windham	George H. Butterfield Mary T. Moriarty	Windham Boston, Mass.	28 25	W W	Cook Cook	Derry, N. H. Ireland	Wm. A. Butterfield S. L. Messer Murt Moriarty	Salem, N. H. Bedford, N. H. Pleistow, N. H.	1	John E. Cochran, Justice of Peace Windham N. H.
Nov. 27	Windham	David B. Church Rosa June Clark	Hudson, N. H. Windham	23 26	W W	Shoemaker Shoemaker	Nova Scotia Windham	Reuben Church Mary O. Henderson Henry Clark Evelyn Simpson	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia Windham, N. H. Rumney, N. H.	1 1	Albert Watson, Clergyman, Windham N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 2	Joseph F. Hunnewell	70	1	Winchester, Ms	M		Farmer	Winchester Ms		Joseph Hunnewell	
Jan. 9	Addie V. H. Boyd	43	9	Windham		F	Housewife	Windham		George Hugh	Lydia Wilber
Jan. 28	Emma W. Starratt	42	4	Nova Scotia		F	"	Nova Scotia		Joseph Spidell	
Jan. 31	William M. Paul	63	8	England	M		Actor				
Feb. 16	Florence L. Kendall	41	5	Windham		F	Farmer	Dracut, Mass.		Herbert M. Kendall	Lizzie M. Sanborn
April 11	Frank L. Woodman	59	11	Derry, N. H.	M		Shoemaker	Kingston, N. H.		Israel Woodman	Matilda A. Evans
May 1	Joseph C. Armstrong	78		Windham	M		Farmer	Windham		Joseph Armstrong	Margaret Nevins
May 5	Elizabeth Blinn	53		Burlington, Vt.	M		Housewife	Ireland		John Gibson	
May 18	James E. Emerson	81	6	Windham	M		Farmer	Windham		James Emerson	Nancy S. Rowe
July 10	James Cochran	81	6	"	M		"	"		Isaac Cochran	Nancy Diasmoor
Aug. 1	(Child)		5	"	M		Blacksmith	Nova Scotia		Chas. P. Doherty	Nellie A. Robie
Sept. 20	Rufina M. Harris	85	5	"		F	"	"		Amos Merrill	Mehitable Smith
Oct. 17	Israel Woodman	67	7	Kingston N.H.	M		Farmer	Canada		Joseph Turner	Adele Merca
Oct. 18	Florence Turner	4		Windham		F	"			Samuel Morrison	Betsy Diasmoor
Dec. 21	Albert A. Morrison	74	3	"	M		"				

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

- February 28. Child of Walter Rothera and Georgie Simpson, M. Place of birth, Lawrence.
September 4. Helen May Lovering, F. Aged 3 days. Brought from Haverhill, Mass.
September 18. Joseph Hine, M. Aged 92 years. Brought from Concord, N. H.
December 18. George Senter, M. Brought from New York.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, Town Clerk.

Sixteenth Annual Report

OF THE

 SCHOOL BOARD 

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1902.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Windham, qualified to vote in District affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall on Saturday, the fifteenth day of March, 1902, at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk treasurer and two auditors for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools the ensuing year.
5. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for repairs of district property for the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for school supplies the ensuing year.
7. To hear the reports of Auditors, School Board and Treasurer and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. By petition. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be expended under the direction of the school board for teaching singing in our town schools.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, 1902.

WILLIAM L. EMERSON	} <i>School Board</i>	
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN		of
EDWARD A. HASKELL		<i>Windham.</i>

A true Copy: Attest:

WILLIAM L. EMERSON	} <i>School Board</i>	
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN		of
EDWARD A. HASKELL		<i>Windham.</i>

SCHOOL REPORT.

Schools have been kept in six districts for twenty-three weeks during the past year.

Spring term beginning April fifteenth and keeping ten weeks.

Fall term beginning September ninth and keeping thirteen weeks.

Fund term in No. 2 of five and one-half weeks.

Fund term in No. 4 of four weeks.

Fund term in No. 6 of five weeks.

Teachers employed during the year :

No. 1	Jennie F. Low	Spring term.
No. 1	Nellie S. Fletcher	Fall term.
No. 2	Ethel A. Richardson	Spring term.
No. 2	Ethel A. Richardson	Fall term, five weeks.
No. 2	Emma M. Chase	Fall term, eight weeks.
No. 2	Emma M. Chase	Fund term.
No. 3	Lena F. Pearson	For the year.
No. 4	Lilla A. Deering	For the year.
No. 5	Marie A. Bowers	For the year.
No. 6	Eva Grace Robinson	For the year.

Number of children between 5 and 16 years of age returned by the Truant Officer, 107. Boys 55, girls 52.

A larger appropriation is recommended for supplies for the ensuing year as the geographies should be changed for a new work.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	SUMMER TERM.						FALL TERM.						FUND TERM.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	2	4
Number of school,	10	10	10	10	10	10	13	13	13	13	13	13	5 1-2	4
Length in Weeks,	42	11	12	8	10	6	34	12	11	12	10	10	10	4
Whole number of pupils,	32	9	11	7	8	6	24	9	9	6	8	8	9	7
Average daily attendance,	7	5	6	7	6	4	14	5	6	3	6	4	4	6
Visits by Board,	44	14	18	29	18	14	25	22	7	18	9	39	10	3
Visits by others,	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	11
Wages per month,	42	11	8	8	10	6	34	34	11	12	10	10	\$28.00	\$25.00
Pupils in Reading,	42	11	8	8	10	6	34	34	11	12	10	10	10	7
Spelling,	42	11	8	8	10	6	34	34	11	12	10	10	10	7
Pennmanship,	42	11	8	8	10	6	34	34	11	12	10	10	10	7
Arithmetic,	27	11	8	8	10	6	32	21	11	12	7	7	7	7
Geography,	17	6	3	3	8	4	15	15	3	8	5	5	3	3
Grammar,	16	5	2	2	5	3	21	21	2	8	3	3	2	2
History,	10	5	2	2	4	2	9	9	2	8	3	3	2	2
Composition,		5	5	5	9	3	10	10	8	8	5	5		
Drawing,				8	10	6	12	12	11	12	10	10		7
Vocal Music,				8	10	6								2
Physiology,				8	10	6								
Botany,				2	4	3								
Algebra,		1				3								

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1. Elizabeth Lamson (year), Mabel Lamson, Gertrude Gould (1 term each).

No. 2. Ernest Bailey, Chester Emerson (1 term each).

No. 3. Oscar F. Low, Leola A. Low, Hazel E. Gitchel (1 term each.)

No. 4. Clayton H. Esty, Arnold R. Esty (year), E. Louise Campbell (year), Frank A. Barker (2 terms), H. Stacy Sheldon (1 term).

No. 5. Mildred E. Young, Willie S. Farmer (year), Violet M. Farmer, Helen J. Russell, Bessie M. Young (1 Term each).

No. 6. Sidney E. Rowe, Milon E. Rowe (year), Della A. Rowe, Morris E. Rowe (2 terms each), Isaac Gross, William McDougal (1 term each).

FINANCIAL REPORT.

PAID FOR TEACHERS.

No. 1, Jennie F. Low, 10 weeks, at \$8.	\$ 80 00
No. 2, Ethel A. Richardson, 10 weeks, at \$7.50	75 00
No. 3, Lena F. Pearson, 10 weeks, at \$7.00...	70 00
No. 4, Lilla A. Deering, 10 weeks, at \$7.00...	70 00
No. 5, Marie A. Bowers, 10 weeks, at \$7.50...	75 00
No. 6, E. Grace Robinson, 10 weeks, at \$6.00..	60 00

FALL TERM.

No. 1, N. Susie Fletcher, 13 weeks, at \$8.00..	104 00
No. 2, Ethel A. Richardson, 5 weeks, at \$7.50	37 50
No. 2, Emma M. Chase, 8 weeks, at \$7.50....	60 00
No. 3, Lena F. Pearson, 13 weeks, at \$7.00...	91 00
No. 4, Lilla A. Deering, 13 weeks, at \$7.00...	91 00
No. 5, Marie A. Bowers, 13 weeks, at \$7.50..	97 50
No. 6, E. Grace Robinson, 13 weeks, at \$7.00	91 00

\$1,002 00

PAID FOR JANITORS.

SUMMER.

No. 1, Jennie F. Low.	\$2 50
No. 2, Ernest Bailey..	2 50
No. 3, Ethel Starrett.....	2 50
No. 4, Lilla A Deering.....	2 50
No. 5, Vincent F. Young.....	2 50
Sawing 4 ft. wood.....	25
No. 6, Della Rowe.....	2 50

WINTER.

No. 1, Charlie Gould, 11 weeks,	2 25
No. 1, Joseph Lamson, 3 weeks,	75
No. 2, Carrie Bailey 5 weeks,	1 25
No. 2, Clara A. Emerson, 8 weeks,	2 00
No. 3, Ethel Starrett,	3 25
No. 4, Lilla Deering,	3 25
No. 5, Vincent F. Young, janitor, \$3.25, cleaning yard 75c, sawing 12 ft. wood 75c	4 75
No. 6, Della Rowe,	3 25
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	\$36 00

PAID FOR WOOD.

No. 1, J. Hanson,	\$ 2 00
1, W. D. Cochran,	5 13
2, A. E. Simpson,	4 75
2, W. L. Emerson,	4 00
4, A. F. Campbell,	10 13
5, A. W. Farmer,	7 00
6, A. E. Simpson,	7 63
6, W. L. Emerson,	3 20
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	\$43 84

PAID FOR TUITION.

Town School District of Derry,	\$20 25
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PAID FOR CONVEYANCE.

Mrs. Bonney conveying pupil to No. 1 School, ..	\$10 00
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PAID FOR INCEDENTALS.

No. 2, F. A. Varnum, cutting and burning brush	\$2 40
4, S. Sheldon, sawing wood and repairs, 1900 and 1901,	1 75

6, F. Hall, Sawing and housing.....	75
6, W. L. Emerson, express and postage...	2 57
6, W. L. Emerson, 4 brooms.....	1 00
6, W. L. Emerson, Treasurer Cash and Bond Book.....	1 17
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	\$9 64

PAID FOR SUPPLIES.

Edward Babb & Co., paper, pens and ink.....	\$7 20
Ginn & Co. Primers.....	4 80
Thomas Shewall & Co., Arithmetics.....	6 50
American Book Co., writing books.....	5 40
Edward Babb & Co., Erasers, blank books, &c.	2 80
Boston School Supply Co., Grammars and Spellers	7 00
Ginn & Co., Readers.....	2 08
Brown & Co., Arithmetic cards.....	1 00
Jennie F. Low.....	55
Edward Babb & Co., pencils, paper and bell ..	7 15
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	\$44 48

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

A. W. Farmer, No. 5.....	\$ 1 50
L. H. Pillsbury, chairs No. 3.....	3 00
W. L. Emerson, labor and lumber.....	1 50
“ “ glass and putty.....	1 25
“ “ Lock, No. 6.....	75
R. H. Bailey, labor.....	50
W. D. Cochran, oil cloth and setting glass....	70
“ “ cleaning school house and grad- ing yard, No. 1.....	4 00
“ “ 4 strap hinges, No. 5.....	32

W. D. Cochran, putting up curtains and repairs,	
No. 4 and No. 5.....	1 50
“ “ 4 lights, glass, No. 3.....	24
“ “ setting glass, No. 3....	25
“ “ curtains, No. 4 and No. 5.....	10 00
“ “ 2 keys, No. 1.....	20
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	\$ 25 71

FUND SCHOOLS.

1901.

DIST. NO. 2.

DR.

Feb. 15, Cash in Treasury.....	\$43 35
1902. Rec'd income of fund.....	40 40
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	\$83 75

1901.

CR.

March 1, paid Ethel A. Richardson, teaching,	
5 weeks, at \$7.50.....	\$37 50
March 1, paid Ernest Bailey, janitor.....	1 25
1902.	
Jan. 31, paid Emma M. Chase, teaching, 5 1-2	
weeks, at \$7.50.....	41 25
Jan. 31, paid Chester Emerson, janitor.....	1 25
Jan. 31, paid W. L. Emerson, wood.....	2 50
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	\$83 75

DIST. NO. 4.

Rec'd income of fund.....	\$33 63
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CR.

Paid Lilla A. Deering,, teaching 4 weeks.....	\$28 00
“ “ janitor 4 weeks.....	1 00

Town School District for wood.....	2 00
Balance in Agent's hands.....	2 63
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	\$33 63

DIST. NO. 6.

Feb. 15, 1901. Cash in treasury	\$9 27
Rec'd tuition, 3 weeks.....	45
Rec'd income of fund.....	33 41
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	\$43 13

CR.

Jan. 17th. Paid Eva Grace Robinson, teaching 5 weeks.....	\$35 00
Paid Della A. Rowe, janitor 5 weeks	1 25
Paid W. L. Emerson, wood.....	2 50
Cash to balance.....	4 38
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	\$43 13

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for teachers.....	\$1,002 00
Janitors.....	36 00
Wood.....	43 84
Tuition	20 25
Coveyance	10 00
Incedentals.....	9 64
Supplies	44 48
Repairs.....	25 71
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	\$1,191 92

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM L. EMERSON	} <i>School Board</i> <i>of</i> <i>Windham.</i>
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN	
EDWARD A. HASKELL	

WINDHAM, N. H., Feb. 20, 1902.

We, the Auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. COCHRAN }
J. W. DINSMORE } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1902 :

DR.

To cash in treasury February 15, 1901	\$ 52 30
Received from Town Treasurer, amount required by law	705 00
Voted at School Meeting	300 00
Voted for school supplies	50 00
Voted for repairs.....	50 00
Literary fund.....	52 53
Bal. dog license.....	95 00
No. 4, for wood.....	2 00
Town of Salem tuition	6 75

1901.

Feb. 15, Cash in treasury.....	43 35
" " " received No. 2 fund	40 40
" " " received income No. 4 fund.	33 63
" " " in treasury No. 6 fund.....	9 27
" " " received No. 6 fund.....	33 41
" " E. K. Gross, tuition 3 weeks, No. 6 fund term	45

\$1,474 09

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By cash paid on 46 orders of School Board.....	\$1,191 92
“ “ “ “ outstanding order 1900.....	1 00
“ “ “ “ orders No. 2 fund 1901 and 1902	83 75
“ “ “ “ orders No. 4 fund.....	31 00
“ “ “ “ orders No. 6 fund.....	38 75
Balance in Agent's hand.....	2 63
Cash due No. 6 fund.....	4 38
Cash in treasury.....	120 66
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	\$1,474 09

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, *Treasurer.*

Windam, N. H. Feb. 20, 1902.

We, the Auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, } *Auditors.*
J. W. DINSMOOR, }

Third Annual Report

OF THE

ANTIQUARIUM COMMITTEE.

During the year a number of valuable donations have been made to the Antiquarian collection at the Library. Mrs. Horace Berry gave a doll about 50 years old, Mrs. W. D. Cochran a platter over 100 years old, J. P. Crowell a framed picture from a handsome wall-paper that was put on a room of his house in 1826 and remained more than 50 years, Mrs. Aaron Blanchard of Lowell gave a warming-pan bought by her parents, Joseph and Mary Cottle of this town, in 1819.

Albert A. Morrison donated the old Morison family Bible, printed in Belfast, Ireland, in 1725, owned by Charter James Morison of Londonderry and by four generations of his descendants in this town. Mr. Morrison also gave the quern or stone hand-mill which had been on his farm from time immemorial, and which was made and used by the early settlers to grind their corn, before grist-mills had been established within convenient distance. This we have place in the basement of the library building.

After Mr. Morrison's death we received from the estate a large photograph of the Windham Glee Club and a beautiful sepia painting executed by the late Charles H. Dinsmoor, representing the old Morison homestead probably the oldest house in town. These pictures adorn the reading room. We also received from the Morrison estate an ancient wine-glass, some old books, and numerous interesting manuscripts, among which are autograph letters of the first three ministers of the town, Rev. Messrs. Johnston, Kinhead and Williams,

and documents relating to affairs in the town in Revolutionary times and before.

We would like to begin a collection of photographic views of old homesteads and other interesting scenes in Windham. If those who can, will contribute *unmounted* photographs of this kind, we will provide a suitable album and mount them therein. Summer visitors often bring cameras, and might be glad to assist in this enterprise if asked.

We extend thanks to all who have made donations, solicit a continuance of such favors and hope that some day a building or room may in some way be provided for the reception of antique articles and curios.

From the town's appropriation of \$10. for the use of the committee, we have drawn	\$2 00
Paid for easel for picture of Morison Homestead	1 25
Paid for postage	40
Balance in hands of committee	35
Due from town	8 00

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM S. HARRIS } *Committee.*
HORACE BERRY }

Windham, Feb. 15, 1902.

Thirty-First Annual Report
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF NESMITH LIBRARY
For the Year Ending February 15, 1902.

It seems fitting that we should pay a tribute of respect to the memory of our benefactor, Geo. W. Armstrong, Esq. who during last summer passed away to the spirit land, "leaving a blessing behind," in the form of our Memorial building which will ever be associated with his name, the kindness of his heart, and the warm interest he took in the intellectual life of this town. The gift of the Memorial Building to house our Public Library was only the beginning and not the ending of his interest. To add to its furnishing from time to time—and interest others to do the same—was his delight. The last communication we had from him—dated May 18, 1901—informed us that he had that day sent us "four pictures, scenes in Rome, the gift of Mrs. Leonora P. Nesmith of New York City." The pictures are now hanging in the Memorial room. In the death of Mr. Armstrong, Windham has lost a warm friend. Let us gratefully cherish his memory. May his tribe increase. We again thank Mrs. Nesmith for the pictures referred to above. The thanks of the Trustees are also extended to those who have given books, magazines, and papers.

We are glad to note an increased interest in the library. Here is an interesting fact—whole number of books taken out during the year ending Feb. 15, 1901—1890; whole number taken out for the year just ended—2032. We should be glad to see a corresponding increase in the use made of the Reading room which is more richly furnished now than ever before;

one family alone contributes this year five monthly magazines. Of course, everybody knows—or ought to know—that the reading room is not a loafing room, a gossiping room or a play room for children, but a *Reading Room*; as such let it be used liberally by as many as possible. The Trustees bear testimony to the faithful and efficient service rendered by the Librarian.

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT WATSON,
For the Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

DR.

To Balance Armstrong fund on hand.....	\$51 25
Balance dividends for 1900.....	32 95
Quarterly dividends for year ending Feb. 15, 1902.....	40 00
Rec'd from Librarian, fine money.....	4 00
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	\$ 128 20

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By cash paid C. M. Clyde for labor and stock on library bldg. floor.....	\$22 96
Paid Holmes & Wheeler, 2140 pounds of coal..	6 96
J. A. Nesmith, drawing coal.....	1 25
“ “ 2 1-2 cords of prepared wood	12 00
“ “ labor cleaning furnace and pipe.....	1 00
W. L. Emerson, labor cleaning furnace and pipe.....	1 00
30 gallons of oil.....	3 40
2 lamp chimneys.....	16
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	\$48 73

\$128 20

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Amount in hands of Treasurer.... \$79 47

J. A. NESMITH,
Treas. Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1902.

Number of Books in the library at the beginning of year.....	3327
Number of books in the library at present time..	3387
Largest number taken out in one month, August	240
Smallest " " " " " April	104
Largest " " " " day, March 3.	61
Smallest " " " " " June 5...	5
Whole number taken out during the year.....	2032
Amount of fines received	\$1 35

JOSIE B. NESMITH, *Librarian.*

EXPENSES PAID BY LIBRARIAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEB. 15, 1902.

Mucilage	\$ 10
Picture hooks	15
Ink	5
Amount to balance.....	4 27
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	\$4 57
Balance of fines from last year	\$2 60
Fines received this year.....	1 35
Damage to book.....	50
Postage	12
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	\$4 57
Paid to Treasurer, \$4.00.	
Amount on hand, \$.27.	

JOSIE B. NESMITH, *Librarian.*

BOOKS PRESENTED DURING THE YEAR.

“Civilization and Barbarism.” Presented by Frederick Freeman of Lawrence.

Official Retrospective Exhibition of the Developments of Machinery for Paris Exposition, 1900. By Deering Harvesting Co.

“Old Home Day” Addresses. Presented by the Author, Ex-Gov. F. W. Rollins.

The Alabama Arbitration, Thomas Willing Balch.

To Nazareth or Tarsus. Presented by the Editor.

Report of Commission of Education, '98-'00.

History of 15th Regiment of N. H. Vols.

Smithsonian Institute, 1897.

“Birds of North and Middle America.”

Fourteenth Annual Report Interstate Commerce Commission.

New Hampshire Manual for the General Court, 1899-1900-1901.

New Hampshire Volunteers. By Charles McGregor.

New Hampshire Annual Reports, 1889-1900-1901.

Journals of New Hampshire Senate and House, 1901.

Agricultural Pamphlets and Reports.

Harper's Monthly Magazine for 1901. Presented by Mrs. M. J. Anderson.

Contributors to the Reading Table: Mrs. Ellen Oberg, Miss Ella Batchelder, Mrs. M. J. Cochran, Miss Ethel Richardson, W. S. Harris, Miss Grace Call, Mrs. Francis W. Flint, Alice L. Anderson.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS FOR THE YEAR 1902.

Adventures of Joel Pepper,	Margaret Sidney,	40-24
A Hardy Norseman,	Edna Lyall	143-12
A Heroine of 1812,	Amy E. Blanchard,	143-19
Almost as Good as a Boy,	Amanda Douglas,	143-8
A Princess of the Hills,	Mrs. Burton Harrison,	43 17
Arrows of the Almighty,	Owen Johnson,	143-17
A Revolutionary Maid,	Amy Blanchard,	143-20
A Son of Satsuma,	Kirk Munroe,	44-22
Betty Seldon, Patriot	Adele E. Thompson,	143-25
Black Rock,	Ralph Connor,	143-27
Blennerhasset,	Chas. Felton Pidgin,	143-2
Calumet "K,"	Merwoin Webster,	44-21
Count Hanibal,	Stanley J. Weyman,	143-18
Civilization and Barbarism,	Frederic Freeman,	11-26
Heritage of Unrest,	Gwendoline Overton,	43-19
Diseases of the Horse,	D. E. Salmon,	17-28
History of the 15th Reg., N H.		
Volunteers,		17-30
In the Golden Days,	Edna Lyall,	143-11
John Forsyth's Aunts,	Eliza Orne White,	43-25
Knight-Errant,	Edna Lyall,	143-10
Knights of the Cross,	Henryk Sienkiewicz,	143-21
Little Rivers,	Henry Van Dyke,	33-22
Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, (2		
Vol.)	Graham Balfour,	33-24:25
May and Margaret,	Mrs. G. R. Alden,	143-13
Magazines: Harpers (2 Vols.)		26-20:21
" Century " "		27-11:12
Marietta,	F. Marion Crawford,	143-24
Morgan's Men,	John Preston True,	43-21
Millbank,	Mary Jane Holmes,	7-20
New Rhubarb Culture,	J. E. Morse,	112 32
Old Bowens Legacy,	Edwin Asa Dix,	143-16
Old Home Week Addresses,	Geo. F. Rollins,	82-33
Outlaws of Horseshoe Holes,	Francis Hill,	44-25
Pauline,	Mrs. G. R. Alden,	143-14
Right of Way, The	Gilbert Parker,	143-23
Seats of the Mighty,	Gilbert Parker,	143-22
Scouting for Washington,	John Preston True,	44-20
To Nazareth or Tarsus,		82-34
Thelma,	Marie Corilli,	143-15
The Crisis,	Winston Churchill,	143-1
	By the author of Elizabeth and	
The Benefactress,	her German Garden	43-26
The Man from Glengary,	Ralph Connor,	143-26

The Firebrand,	S. R. Crockett,	43-18
The Making of an American,	Jacob A. Riis,	33-28
The Reign of Law,	James Lane Allen,	43-22
The Story of Eva,	Will Payne,	143-28
The Ruling Passion.	Henry Van Dyke,	33 21
The True Thomas Jefferson.	William Eleroy Curtis,	33-26
The Prisoner of Zender,	Anthony Hope,	143-7
The Tory Lover,	Sarah Orne Jewett,	43-23
The Young Consul,	William Drysdale,	43-20
To Herat and Cabul,	G. A. Henty,	44-23
The Alabama Arbitration,	T. W. Balch,	17-29
Tristran of Blent,	Anthony Hope,	143-6
'Tilda Jane,	Marshall Saunders,	143 5
Uncle Terry,	Charles Clark Mum,	143-3
Up from Slavery,	Booker T. Washington,	33-23
Up and Down the Sands of Gold,	Mary Deureux,	43-24
Westerfelt,	Will W. Harden,	143-4
With Roberts to Pretoria,	G. A. Henty,	44-24
Wild Life Near Home,	Dallas Lore Sharp,	33-27
Won by Waiting,	Edna Lyall,	143-9

